

**Subject:** comments

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Dear ICCVAM,

I understand that ICCVAM has approved far fewer alternatives to animal testing than our European counterpart, ECVAM. I write to ask ICCVAM to "pick up the pace" to catch up with our European ally.

Animal testing often leads to misleading results. Such testing also causes needless harm and suffering to sentient beings. It seems to me that grants for animal experimentation are big business to those upon whom grants are bestowed, and such testing groups have little incentive to change. ICCVAM is in a position to create positive changes in experimentation and in ethics. Please consider becoming more aggressive about alternatives to animal testing.

There are groups, such as the New England Anti-Vivisection Society, that can provide you with relevant, competent information. Please work with them.

Thank you,

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